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(SBU) In response to reftel demarche delivered on September 24, Vilmos Hamikus, MFA Security and Non-proliferation Department Head, told PolOff on October 9 that he and his colleagues "are studying the text in a positive manner and don't see any particular problem." He noted the importance of the resolution, commenting that Hungary is in favor of submission to the First Committee; however, a final position on the U.S. proposal, to include co-sponsorship, awaits Hungary's consultations with EU partners. Hamikus will travel to NY the week of October 13 to meet with Hungary's UN delegation.

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